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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Done at New York December 21, 1965; entered into force January 4, 1969; for the United States November 20, 1994.

TIAS ; 660 UNTS 195.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria ¹
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia ¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria ¹
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile ¹
China ^{2 3 4}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica ¹
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba ^{1 3}
Cyprus ¹
Czech Rep.
Denmark ¹
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador ¹
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France ¹
Gabon

Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana ¹
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary ¹
Iceland ¹
India ³
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq ³
Ireland
Israel ³
Italy ¹
Jamaica ³
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait ²
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon ³
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya ³
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg ¹
Macedonia
Madagascar ³
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Malta ²
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco ³
Mozambique ³
Namibia
Nepal ^{2 3}
Netherlands ^{1 5}
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway ¹
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea ³
Paraguay
Peru ¹
Philippines
Poland ^{2 3}
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed. ¹
Rwanda ³
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino

Saudi Arabia
Senegal ¹
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep. ¹
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain ^{1 3}
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden ¹
Switzerland
Syria ³
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine ¹
United Arab Emirates ²
United Kingdom ^{2 6}
United States ^{1 2 3}
Uruguay ¹
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam ^{2 3}
Yemen ^{3 7}
Yugoslavia ⁸
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² With statement(s).

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Applicable to Dominica, St. Kitts & Nevis, Brunei and territories under territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁷ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

RADIO

(See TELECOMMUNICATION)

RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, INTER- AMERICAN

(See under DEFENSE)

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS

(See also INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE; RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field.¹ Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3114; TIAS 3362; 75 UNTS 31.

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked members of armed forces at sea. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3217; TIAS 3363; 75 UNTS 85.

Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war.¹ Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364; 75 UNTS 135.

Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365; 75 UNTS 287.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania²
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia³
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados³
Belarus²
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile

China^{2 4}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{2 6}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3 6}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau²
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel^{7 8 9}
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.²
Korea, Rep.^{9 10}
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives

Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands¹¹
New Zealand³
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan⁹
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland²
Portugal²
Qatar
Romania²
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.²
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname⁹
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine²
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2 12}
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom^{3 13}
United States^{3 7 9 14}
Uruguay^{9 10}
Uzbekistan

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS (Cont'd)

Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.^{2 14}
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹⁵
Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁵
Yugoslavia^{2 16}
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ The 1949 conventions on the amelioration of the condition of the armed forces in the field and on prisoners of war replaced the conventions of July 27, 1929 (47 Stat. 2021 and 2074; TS 846 and 847) as between contracting parties.

² With reservations to all four conventions.

³ With statement.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ With reservation to "field" convention.

⁸ With reservation to "sea" convention.

⁹ With reservation to "civilians" convention.

¹⁰ With reservation to "prisoners-of-war" convention.

¹¹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹³ Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.

¹⁴ With reference to the notification by the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated November 8, 1976, that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues the participation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, together with the reservations enunciated by both, the United States made clear its position on these previous accessions and specifically rejected all of these reservations in its Notes to the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated September 17, 1957 and December 31, 1974.

¹⁵ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

REFUGEES

Protocol relating to the status of refugees.¹
Done at New York January 31, 1967; entered into force October 4, 1967; for the United States November 1, 1968.

19 UST 6223; TIAS 6577; 606 UNTS 267.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria

Angola²
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria³
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The²
Belarus
Belgium³
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana^{2 3}
Brazil³
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi²
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada³
Cape Verde²
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile²
China^{2 4}
Colombia
Congo²
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus³
Czech Rep.
Denmark³
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor²
Ecuador³
Egypt³
El Salvador²
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia^{2 5}
Fiji³
Finland³
France^{3 6}
Gabon
Gambia, The³
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
Ghana²
Georgia
Greece³
Guatemala³
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Holy See³
Honduras²
Hungary
Iceland
Iran³
Ireland³
Israel³
Italy³
Jamaica^{2 3}
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati⁸
Korea^{2 3}
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia⁹

Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein³
Lithuania
Luxembourg³
Macedonia
Malawi²
Mali
Malta³
Mauritania²
Mexico
Moldova
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands^{3 10}
New Zealand³
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway³
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal^{3 6}
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda²
St. Lucia⁸
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome & Principe
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia^{2 3}
South Africa
Spain³
Sudan³
Suriname
Swaziland²
Sweden³
Switzerland³
Tajikistan
Tanzania²
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey³
Turkmenistan⁹
Tuvalu³
Uganda³
Ukraine
United Kingdom^{3 11}
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela²
Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
Yugoslavia¹³
Zambia³
Zimbabwe

REFUGEES (Cont'd)

NOTES:

¹ Protocol incorporates articles 2 through 34 of the convention relating to the status of refugees of July 28, 1951 (189 UNTS 150). States parties to the convention not parties to the protocol are: Madagascar and Monaco. The United Kingdom also extended application of the convention to various territories for the international relations of which it was responsible.

² With reservation(s).

³ With reservations and declarations to the convention.

⁴ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ Without geographical limitations.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁹ With declaration(s).

¹⁰ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹¹ Extended to Jersey and Montserrat.

¹² See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

RENUNCIATION OF WAR

Treaty providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy. Signed at Paris August 27, 1928; entered into force July 24, 1929.

46 Stat. 2343; TS 796; 2 Bevans 732; 94 LNTS 57.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Austria
Barbados
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia³
Fiji
Finland

France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Latvia
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom
United States
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

REPARATIONS

(See also FINANCE: WORLD WAR II RELATED AGREEMENTS)

Protocol on the talks between the Heads of the three governments at the Crimea Conference on the question of the German reparation in kind. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.

Foreign Relations of the United States: "The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945," pp. 968-975. 3 Bevans 1020.

States which are parties:

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹

United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Agreement on reparation from Germany, on the establishment of an inter-Allied reparation agency and on the restitution of monetary gold. Concluded at Paris January 14, 1946; entered into force January 24, 1946.

61 Stat. 3157; TIAS 1655; 4 Bevans 5; 555 UNTS 69.

States which are parties:

Albania
Australia
Belgium
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
Egypt
France
Greece
India
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan²
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See protocol of March 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 2613; TIAS 1797; 4 Bevans 701; 555 UNTS 104).

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on a plan for allocation of a reparation share to nonrepatriable victims of German action, with annex. Signed at Paris June 14, 1946; entered into force June 14, 1946.

61 Stat. 2649; TIAS 1594; 4 Bevans 75.

States which are parties:

Czechoslovakia¹
France
Slovak Rep.
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia²

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to Austrian participation in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London November 4, 1947; entered into force November 4, 1947.

61 Stat. 3571; TIAS 1683; 4 Bevans 689; 93 UNTS 61.

States which are parties:

Austria
France

REPARATIONS (Cont'd)

United Kingdom
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Italy in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London December 16, 1947; effective September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 3729; TIAS 1707; 4 Bevans 692; 82 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

France
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Poland in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement signed at Paris January 14, 1946. Signed at London July 6, 1949; entered into force July 6, 1949.

63 Stat. 2677; TIAS 1970; 4 Bevans 850.

States which are parties:

France
Poland
United Kingdom
United States

**RICE COMMISSION,
INTERNATIONAL**

(See under AGRICULTURE)

**RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF
STATES**

(See STATES, RIGHTS AND
DUTIES)

RIO TREATY

(See under DEFENSE)

ROAD TRAFFIC

(See under AUTOMOTIVE
TRAFFIC)

RULES OF WARFARE

(See also RED CROSS
CONVENTIONS; WAR
CRIMINALS)

Convention regarding the rights of neutrals at sea. Signed at Washington July 22, 1854; entered into force October 31, 1854.

10 Stat. 1105; TS 300; 11 Bevans 1214.

States which are parties:

Nicaragua¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United States

NOTES:

¹Declaration of accession by Nicaragua signed at Granada June 9, 1855 (7 Miller 139).

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900; for the United States April 9, 1902.

32 Stat. 1803; TS 403; 1 Bevans 247.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia²
Austria²
Belgium²
Bolivia²
Brazil²
Bulgaria
Canada²
Chile
China^{2,3}
Colombia
Cuba²
Denmark²
Dominican Rep.²
Ecuador
El Salvador²
France²
Germany²
Greece
Guatemala²
Haiti²
Honduras
Hungary²
India²
Iran
Ireland²
Italy
Japan²
Korea
Laos²
Luxembourg²
Mexico²
Netherlands²
New Zealand²
Nicaragua²
Norway²
Pakistan²
Panama²
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines²
Portugal²
Romania²
South Africa²

Spain
Sri Lanka²
Sweden²
Switzerland²
Thailand²
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,4}
United Kingdom²
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 (36 Stat. 2277; TS 539), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

²Party to convention of October 18, 1907.

³Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state. Done at The Hague December 21, 1904; entered into force March 26, 1907.

35 Stat. 1854; TS 459; 1 Bevans 430.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
China¹
Cuba
Denmark
France
Germany²
Greece
Guatemala
Iran
Italy
Japan
Korea
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Peru
Poland, including Free City of Danzig
Portugal
Romania¹
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²With reservation.

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to the opening of hostilities. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2259; TS 538; 1 Bevans 619.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China¹
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2277; TS 539; 1 Bevans 631.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria²
Belgium
Bolivia

Brazil
Canada
China³
Cuba
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Ethiopia⁴
Finland
France
Germany²
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary²
India
Ireland
Japan²
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,5}
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

² With reservation.

³ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2310; TS 540; 1 Bevans 654.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
China¹
Cuba
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland

France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to the laying of automatic submarine contact mines. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2332; TS 541; 1 Bevans 669.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada¹
China²
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France¹
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India¹
Ireland¹
Japan
Laos¹
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan¹
Panama
Philippines
Romania
South Africa¹
Sri Lanka¹
Switzerland
Thailand¹
United Kingdom¹
United States

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention concerning bombardment by naval forces in time of war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2351; TS 542; 1 Bevans 681.

States which are parties:

Australia ¹
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada ¹
China ^{1 2}
Cuba
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia ³
Finland
France ¹
Germany ¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India ¹
Ireland ¹
Japan ¹
Laos ¹
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand ¹
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan ¹
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa ¹
Spain
Sri Lanka ¹
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom ¹
United States

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture

in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2396; TS 544; 1 Bevans 711.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China ¹
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia ²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910; for the United States February 1, 1910.

36 Stat. 2415; TS 545; 1 Bevans 723.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Brazil
China ^{1 2}
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia ³
Finland
France
Germany ¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Japan ¹
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg

Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Philippines ⁴
Portugal
Romania
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand ¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United States ⁴

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ With reservation and understanding.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Declaration prohibiting the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force November 27, 1909.

36 Stat. 2439; TS 546; 1 Bevans 739.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China ¹
El Salvador
Ethiopia ²
Finland
Haiti
India
Ireland
Liberia
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Portugal
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention on maritime neutrality. Signed at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force January 12, 1931; for the United States March 22, 1932.

47 Stat. 1989; TS 845; 2 Bevans 721; 135 LNTS 187.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Colombia
Dominican Rep.

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Ecuador
Haiti
Nicaragua
Panama
United States ¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament. Signed at London April 22, 1930; entered into force December 31, 1930.

46 Stat. 2858; TS 830; 2 Bevans 1055; 112 LNTS 65.

All provisions of this treaty with the exception of Part IV, which relates to rules of international law in regard to the operations of submarines or other war vessels with respect to merchant vessels, expired on December 31, 1936. Under the terms of article 23, Part IV "shall remain in force without limit of time".

States which are parties to Part IV:

Afghanistan

Albania
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia ¹
Denmark
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Latvia

Lithuania
Mexico
Nepal
Netherlands, including Curacao
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Peru
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia ³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.